

### Achievement Assembly

Our achievement assembly this week celebrated children who have shown "respect" this week. Well done to the following children:

**Reception:** Holly **Year 1:** Alannah **Year 2:** Ellyse

**Year 3:** Elijah **Year 4:** Marshall **Year 5:** Dean **Year 6:** Jack H

### Celebrating Attendance

Whole school attendance is currently at 95%

Well done to Year 4 for best attendance this week at 99%

Our raffle has restarted. Our next draw will take place the Friday before May half.

### Dates for Diary

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Matilda Performances (more info to follow)
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April - Breakfast Club special breakfast: Toasted Waffles with fruit toppings
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May - Year 1 trip to Gibside
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Breakfast Club special breakfast: Toasted muffins or pancakes
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Occasional day - school closed (subject to a general election not being called)
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June - Health and Sports Week - Keep fit Breakfast!
- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June: Lunch menu change: National Picnic Day
- Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June: Y3 trip Adventure Sunderland
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July - PM school summer fayre
- Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July: Lunch menu change: End of year celebration

### Reader of the Week Award

Celebrating our school's passion for reading! A huge congratulations to this week's school reading award winners. We are delighted to introduce this week's star readers who will receive a certificate:

#### **Reception**

Tommy and Zohaib

#### **Year 1**

Esme and Freddie

#### **Year 2**

Kieran and Jaxon

#### **Year 3**

Robert and Lydia

#### **Year 4**

Jessica and Charlotte

#### **Year 5**

Molly and Ava

#### **Year 6**

Lily and Joseph



## Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR

We are delighted to announce that following months of dedicated preparation and rehearsals our performance of Matilda the Musical will take to the stage on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 4:30pm!

Please come along and support your family and friends and our pupils in general. You will be thoroughly entertained and can enjoy a good sing-along too!

Tickets are available at £5 each and can be purchased from the school office between 3:15pm - 3:45pm each day. Alternatively, you can pay online via School Gateway (please make multiple transactions if purchasing more than one) and tickets will be sent home.

All funds go straight back into the Music and the Arts at Portobello, Thank you for your continued support.

Whole show running time will be no more than 90 minutes.



### Right of the week - Article 6

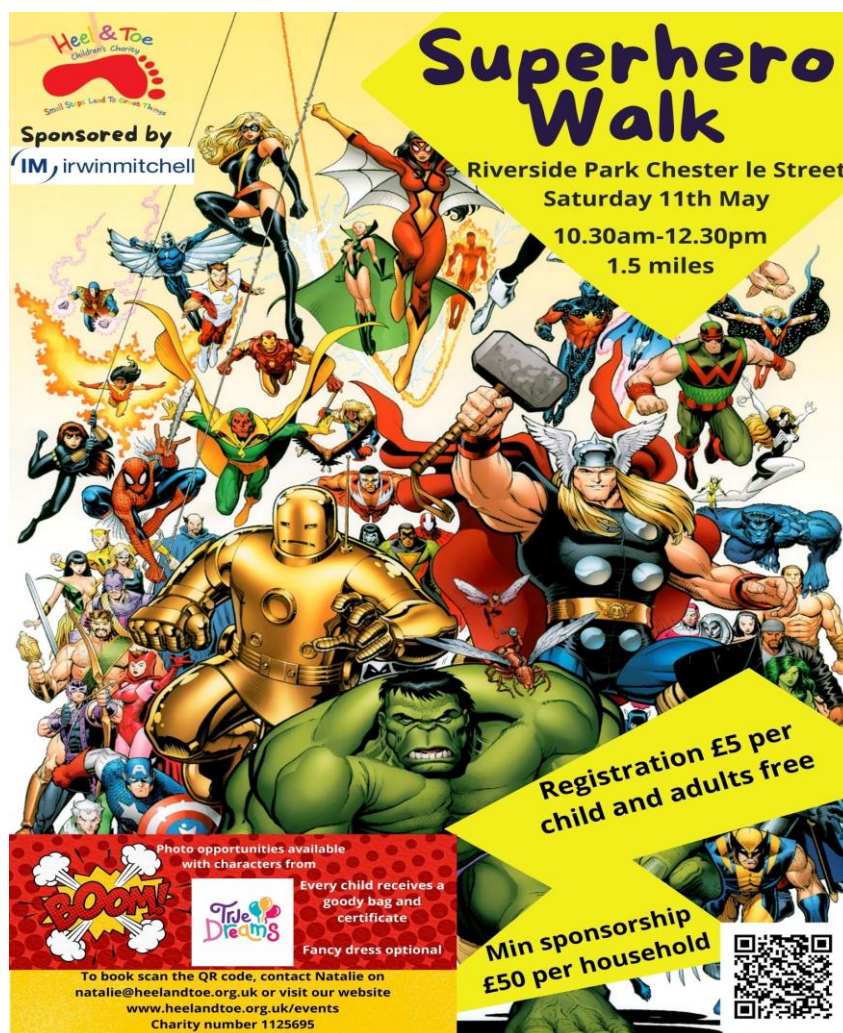
We have chosen this right because we feel that all children should grow up in a healthy environment. Article 6 -Every child has the right to be alive. Governments must make sure that children survive and develop in the best possible way.



### Heel and Toe Children's Charity Superhero Walk

Heel and Toe Children's Charity has been providing free and subsidised therapy and support to children and young people with profound physical and neurological disabilities since 2008. The charity provides free conductive education and hippotherapy, as well as subsidised physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, massage therapy, hydrotherapy, and intensive physiotherapy block sessions, delivered by highly specialised paediatric therapists operating from two specially adapted buildings in County Durham.

The charity supports over 220 children and young people from birth to 19 years from across the Northeast region, providing full assessments and individual, multi-disciplinary therapy plans that maximise a child's time at Heel and Toe to achieve their goals. We receive no government funding and rely on our paid-for services and fundraising activities to provide a wide range of therapy services. The charity needs to raise £1,000,000 each year.



### Skipping day

We all had a fabulous time learning new skipping skills on Tuesday this week! Everyone had lots of fun, tried their best and did it all with lots of smiles on their faces!

### Year 3 Football Festival

The children in Year 3 had a great time at Lord Lawson on Wednesday, learning new tricks and demonstrating their teamwork and cooperation skills.



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### Lunch menu changes!

- Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> June: Lunch menu change: National Picnic Day
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No other menu options available!

June	National Picnic Week 17th - 25th June	Finger sandwiches Served with: Mini sausage or Quorn roll, pizza finger, crisps & crudities.  Schools choice muffin or biscuit
July	End of Year Celebration Meal -Class of 24'	Cheese burger or Veggie burger Served with: Onion rings, skinny fries & corn on the cob.  Ice cream cones